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Applicant: Tomihiko AZUMA

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TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND

METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

Tomihiko AZUMA

[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (30 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Claim for Convention of Priority and priority document.

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